DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee:
Ragi ...	13·66	16·50	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 9·20 seers per rupee.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields.

State of standing crops, is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in paddy fields in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

State of standing crops, such as ragi, avare, kulthi, paddy, sugar cane, hutchellu and other minor crops, is good.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi in parts of Channapatna, Anekal and Closepet, yield 12 annas in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but excessive rainfall has become a hindrance to harvest. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Channapatna and fever and dysentery in parts of Magadi, public health is generally good

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Kankanhalli, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Kolar, sowing in Mulbagal and Srinivaspur; harvesting in Chintamani and Mulbagal and weeding in Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, ragi and mulberry are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Gudibanda, yield 8 to 16 annas; same in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda, yield 8 to 12 annas; sajje in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli, yield 8 annas; paddy in Bowringpet, yield 8 to 12 annas; navane in Bagepalli and Gudibanda, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in Sidlaghatta, yield 12 annas and ground-nut in Kolar, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in Kolar Gold Fields and an imported plague case in Tondebhavi hobli, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are abundant. Many tanks have received a good supply of water and are discharging.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; coriander in Gubbi and Turuvekere; tadagani in Tiptur and jola in Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; navane in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; jola in Maddagiri and Turuvekere; paddy in Chiknayakanhalli; korle in Sira and Pavagada; samé in Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada; ground-nut in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur and sugar cane in Kunigal.

Condition of crops.—Good in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; fair in Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada. Excessive rainfall has to an extent damaged the crops in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder to cattle are available all over the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram and coriander in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Mandya; samé in parts of Mandya and Malvalli and sugar cane in parts of Mandya.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi and samé in parts of Malvalli, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and T.-Narsipur, public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'Foot-and-mouth disease' in parts of Heggaddevankote and Dodroga in parts of Krishnarajpete, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare and togari in Hassan and Alur; paddy in Manjarabad; paddy, togari, avare, chillies and kulthi in Arkalgud, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur; paddy and sugar cane in Belur; gingelly and castor in Arsikere; gingelly, castor, samé, haraka, menthya, and coriander in Channarayapatna; black and green grams and tadagani in Hole-Narsipur. All these are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11 Except for plague in parts of Belur, Arsikere, Hassan and Channarayapatna and cholera in parts of Hole-Narsipur, the public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga and 'Foot-and-mouth disease' in parts of Arsikere. Preventive measures have been taken and the diseases are abating.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in the Honnali Taluk for sowing cotton, wheat, Bengal gram and Yenegara jola.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi; jola in Channagiri and Honnali; horse gram in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab; chillies in Shikarpur and castor in Sorab. These are also reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; paddy in Sorab, Nagar and Kumsi; arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli. Arecanut has suffered to some extent in the Tirthahalli Taluk by Koleroga.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Kumsi and for cholera in parts of Honnali, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available; but Dodroga in parts of Shikarpur and 'Foot-and-mouth' disease at Tyajavalli and Mandagatta villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be prevailing.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram in parts of Kadur and Besige jola in parts of Tarikere.

9. *Standing crops.*—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, kulthi, avare, togari, castor, chillies, coffee and coriander.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, wheat, avare, togari, kulthi, khurasani, navane, samè, chillies and castor.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, avare, cotton, coriander, sugar cane, kulthi and samè.

In Koppa—Paddy, areca, sugar cane, coffee and pepper.

In Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and sugar cane.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane.

In Sringeri—Paddy and sugar cane. These are in good condition, but owing to excessive rainfall, coffee crop has been affected with Koleroga in certain coffee estates in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested:—

In Chikmagalur—Ragi, paddy and coffee, yield 8 to 12 annas each.

In Kadur—Ragi, wheat and jola.

In Tarikere—Ragi and jola.

In Koppa—Areca.

In Mudgere—Ragi.

In Yedahalli—Areca, yield 12 annas.

In Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Rainfall throughout sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur, a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, in the towns of Birur and Tarikere and also in a few villages of the taluks of Birur and Tarikere, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Metreroga exists in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and "Foot-and-mouth disease" in a few villages of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, ragi, navane, sajje, chillies, jola, horse gram, samè, togari, haraka, cotton, sugar cane, castor, green and black grams, avare, thadagani and wild gingelly, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere Taluk and Bengal gram and Biliji jola in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and navane in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; sajje in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi and navane in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 8 annas; ragi and green gram in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi in the Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague at Davangere, Hosdurga and Harihar and also in a few adjoining villages.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of Chitaldrug where they are suffering from Chapperoga. Water and fodder are available.

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